Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall take In force. effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 13, 1878.

CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to repeal section six of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-six relating to Oysters and Fish in the waters of Synepuxent Bay and its tributaries, and to re-enact the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section six of chapter two hundred and seventy-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to repeal chapter seventy-seven of the laws passed in eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to oysters in Repealed and Synepuxent Bay and its tributaries," and to re-enact the same, with amendments, "and also to protect fish therein," be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof.

6. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons Not lawful. to haul or fish in any of the waters of Synepuxent Bay or its tributaries, comprised within the limits of "Worcester county," with any seine containing Seine meshes less than one and a half inches square, unless said seine shall be less than one hundred fathoms in length.

Sub-Sec. 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, or upon Penalty. indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court for Worcester county, shall be fined not less than twentyfive dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, one-